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Mr. C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR :—" Does the hon. the Home Member think that the Superintendent is justified in his action if the facts are as stated in the question ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " The Superintendent is justified."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know from the hon. the Home Member whether he thinks that he should justify the Superintendent even before he had learnt whether the employee had to his credit two years' leave or not ? "

Mr. P. BAKTAVATSULU NAYUDU :—" Is it not possible for the Government to be aware of these things if they are really interested ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " That does not affect the question."

Police

Oriyas as gazetted officers in the Police Department.

* 470 Q.—Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Oriyas serving as gazetted officers in the Police Department ;

(b) if there are no Oriya officers the reasons for the same ;

(c) the number of Oriya candidates who appeared for the selection of Deputy Superintendents of Police ; and

(d) the number of Oriyas now serving as Circle Inspectors of Police ?

A.—(a) None.

(b) A report on the subject will be called for.

(c)—

1925	One
1926	Two
1927	Nil.

(d) Eleven.

Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo :—" With reference to (b), may I know whether the Government will be pleased to place the report on the table of this House and with reference to (d), whether they will be prepared to consider the claims of the existing members who are serving as Circle Inspectors ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " When the report reaches the Government the suggestion will be considered."

Alleged treatment of the accused under trial in the Trichinopoly Railway strike case.

* 471 Q.—Mr. C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received a communication from Mr. N. S Ramaswami Ayyangar protesting against the treatment alleged to have been accorded to the accused under trial in the Trichinopoly Railway strike conspiracy case ;